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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Office Action of October 24, 2003 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants especially appreciate the allowance of Claims 6 - 24, and the indication that dependent Claims 26 and 27 recite patentable subject matter. In response, to advance prosecution and to facilitate an early allowance of the present application, Applicants have amended independent Claim 25 to incorporate the recitations of dependent Claim 26 and have written dependent Claim 27 in independent form. In addition, Applicants have added new dependent Claim 29, which corresponds to dependent Claim 28, but depends from new Claim 27.



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CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-entitled application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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